# PLAN TO END LAW **DELAYS ADOPTED**

Heeds Root's Plea for Simple, Speedy and Less Costly Legislation.

CALLS PROCEDURE HERE TOO ELABORATE

ALBANY, Aug. 19 .- Elihu Root succeeded to-day in having the Constitutional Convention unanimously adopt that section of the judiciary article which deals with the law's delays. The plan had been attacked by Edgar T. Brackett and seemingly he represented a number of lawyers in the convention who were determined to undo this por-tion of the work of the committee on judiciary, of which George W. Wickersham is chairman. Finally President Root came to the

aid of this provision and pointed out that the convention could not adjourn without the delegates being able to tell their friends and neighbors when they returned home that they had done something to stop the law's delays and make litigation simpler and cheaper for the litigant. President Root became quite emphatic as he urged the delegates either to vote for this plan or suggest

heard a lawyer in New York city "I heard a lawyer in New York city the other day boast that he could post-pone any litigation for seven years," said Mr. Root, "and I asked a lot of my legal Iriends whether that was true. They all said they did not doubt it."

'How?' I asked.
'Why, by compelling the honest felmes into court to redress a wrong or to secure a right to litigate one after the other many statutory rights that have been created by the

### Court Must Follow Law.

"The courts must observe the law," continued Mr. Root, "and so the plain man who wants to get a wrong redre has, bristling between his demand for redress and his judgment, a dozen lititations that he has to fight out before

gations that he has to light out before he can get to the end of his judgment.
"We have been making our system of procedure here conform to the subtle, acute, highly trained ideas of lawyers. It ought to be made to conform to the plain man's intelligence and experience so that the farmer, the merchant and the laborer can understand it." The plan which Mr. Root was discussing provides that:

and effective administration of justice It shall be the duty of the Legislature to act with all convenient speed upon the report of the board of statutory consolidation transmitted to the Legislature by the Governor on April 25 last and to enact a brief and simple civil practice act and to adopt a separate body of civil practice rules for the regulation of procedure in the Court of Appeals, Supreme Court and County

The Legislature may make the civil practice rules or any part thereof ap-plicable to such other courts as it may provide. Thereafter, from time to time, at intervals of not less than five years the Legislature may appoint a commission to consider and report what characteristics, if any, there should be the law and rules governing civil

### To Act on Each Report. The Legislature shall act on the re-

port of each such commission by a single bill and the Legislature shall not otherwise, or at any other time, enact any law prescribing, regulating or changing the civil procedure in the Court of Appeals, Supreme Court or County courts unless the Judges or Justices empowered to make and amend civil practice rules shall certify

tice rules by the Lestslature under the requirement of the first paragraph of this section, the power to alter and amend such rules and to make, alter, and amend eivil practice rules shall vest and remain in the courts of the State, to be exercised by the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Justices of the Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court, or by such Judges or Justices of the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court and the County courts as the

An amendment to the judiciary article providing that a litigant in the

The committee still declares that there shall be two Public Service commissions, but adds a provision that the Legislature shall pass no law relating to the property, a lating to the property, a lating to the property, a lating to the property and is still leaders had an informal disconnection of either commission and reduce the number of members of each commission to not less than three, but it retains in commission the jurisdiction, powers matters

The committee also retains the provision that the present Demo ratio Pubmoved by the Governor, but that they chall be protected in office until their respective terms expire.

After these terms do expire their successors may be removed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Governor, stating the grounds on which such re-

hibits the Legislature from prescribing sh rate or standard of service for any public utility until after it has received public utility until after it has received a report from one of the Fublic Service commissions which has investigated the question, although the Legislature may pass a rate bill if the commission fails to report within a specified time.

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nsideration of the section making the Court of Claims a constitutional court primaries as an independent Democrat. Court of Claims a constitutional court primaries as an independent Democrat. Court of Claims a constitutional court primaries as an independent Democrat. Court of record and it was adopted without backed by a considerable group of business men who are his friends. It is said the attacks upon it, led by Edgar T. for him that if Tammany indorses him that if Tammany indorses him the letter which Justice Charles P. emendment by a big majority despite the attacks upon it, led by Edgar T.

# Question Will Be Put to Candi-

dates-Justices Indorsed. The executive committee of the Pro-

dates will have to answer this question:
"Will you if nominated by the Pro\*\*ressives run on the Progressive ticket, whether you get any other nomination committee pledged its support to

Supreme Court Justices Clarke, Republican and Greenbaum, independent Democrat, who are standing for reelection. Resolutions passed by the committee the basement of City Hall, whence the Bureau of Weights and Measures has been moved to the Municipal Build-Stokes's view and the Hughes letter. He say that these men have "shown marke

# SHORT BALLOT PLAN MAY REWARD OF \$1,500 BE VOTED ON SEPARATELY FOR FRANK SLAYERS

BY CONVENTION Opponents of Tanner Project Suggest Reference as Separate Amendment in November-Ex-Senator Root Urges a Compromise.

> ballot proposition is likely to be subple next fall. Overtures in this direction have been made to the Tanner of the opponents of the article reported mitted separately to a vote of the peocommittee by those who oppose his reorganization plan, led by Russell Wiggins of Middletown.

The Tanner plan provides for the election of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General and Comptroller. Those delegates who s.de with Mr. Wiggins are opposed to centralizing so much power in the Governor as the Tanner plan does. They think that the Secretary of State, Secretary of Taxation and Financo and the Superintendent of Public Works also should to the present Secretary of State, State freasurer and State Engineer.

If the Superintendent of Public Works

Governor much of the patronage which he would have under the Tanner plan, as this official would build and maintain the canals, the good roads and the public buildings and do all the public supporting and applications. Those who are behind Mr. Wiggins have been advising even a longer ballot than an areas the property. lic engineering and architectural work

The Tanner committee is to meet in a pet plan this is. This would avoid what of the people the question of had promised to be one of the biggest these department heads.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19 .- The short | political fights which has been waged in Albany in years.

Mr. Tanner, in discussing the pro-

State officials to refer the matter of election or appointment of State offitt does not relate to the change in the general scheme of concentrating scattered bureaus, departments and commissions into a small number, but merely as to whether certain of the State officers should be elected or ap-

have been advising even a longer ballot than at present, through the election of the State Commissioner of Agriculture. the State Superintendent of Insurance

## COMPROMISE ON GREENBAUM CAUSES CITY HOME RULE WORRY IN TAMMANY

Law Convention's Committee Foley Faction Said to Be Op-Removes the Word "Business" From the Article.

ome rule article for cities was agreed upon to-hight by the Constitutional Con- raising the membership in the Demomise gives each city exclusive power to in constructing a final state of candimanage, regulate and control its prop- dates for the primary of September 28. erty, affairs and municipal government A difference of opinion as to nominees

affecting the government of cities in matters of State concern and applying to less than all the cities of the State. These enactments must be sent to the city authorities for approval, as is now

# Friends Will Launch Boom at a

Dinner on Monday Night. Big Bill Edwards's boom for Sheriff

ating the grounds of Now the Govoval is recommended. Now the Govmor can remove without the Senate's
tion.

Another provision which the commitAbout 100 men who think that the formor minuted, but this harmony may be
shattered if the Greenbaum sentiment the revised article pro-gislature from prescribing should be elected Shrieve are promoting prevails.

Mr. Edwards expects to enter the PROGRESSIVES DECIDE ON TEST

Mr. Edwards will not object. As to whether or not be will stay in the fight as an independent if defeated in the primaries there is no needletter. agers will open headquarters in the Vanderbilt Hotel in a few days.

Augustus Thomas is one of the Edwards enthusiasts who will attend the cans. It appeared yesterday that the

will administer the widows pension law. he were nominated."
will occupy until December 31 the rooms

George W. Perkins, chairman of the ing. After January 1 these quarters replied:
will be used as a relief bureau by the "I ca say that these then have "shown marke" ing. After January 1 these quarters replied:

"I cannot see that this statement is high judicial office," and that able and Grand Army of the Republic and the impartial Judges should be relected without opposition.

SALT Lake City, Aug. 19.—Elihu different from others that have been different from others

officers proposed to be elected on a sep-arate referendum has not yet been placed before the committee on Govbe elected, these officials corresponding ernor and other State officers. When such a proposal is made I suppose it will be considered by this committee, but from the votes which have been

day or two to consider a plan to be the State Superintendent of Prisons, prepared by Mr. Wiggins and his friends the State Superintendent of Banks and and it is the expectation that a com-the Public Service Commissioners, but promise will be effected through the Chairman Tanner served notice to-night influence of President Elihu Root, whose that he would not even submit to a vote

posed to Renomination of the Justice.

Tammany insured for itself an increased revenue of \$9,280 a year by The committee used the words "mu- for the Supreme Court has assumed ainicipal government" in place of the word | most the proportions of a controversy.

Samuel Greenbaum for reelection. They
The power thus granted a city will say he isn't a Democrat and that there are plenty of deserving lawyers close enable it to organize and manage all to Tammany who ought to get the nomdepartments, bureaus and other divisions ination. Justice Greenbaum was elected of its government and to regulate the to the bench in 1902 as an independent powers and selection and compensation of all city officers and employees. Democrat. Since then he has given so little attention to politics that many of the lynching.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce this friends don't know what his party passed strong resolutions deploying the

Each city will also nave the power or react amendments to its discussed in the comment of the management, regulation to any matter of State concern the management, regulation and by year on the city by law until and mindments.

A city may enact amendment is to its charter or any existing special or to control of which shall have been delegated to the city by law until and uniformized not only by special powers and the special of the city by law until and uniformized not only by the special powers of the city by law until and uniformized not only by the special powers of the city by law that shall expected to the approval of the Mayor and the Board of the special powers of the city or modifies restrictions as to the issuing obsonity on establect. Every amendment which changes the framework of the city or modifies restrictions as to the issuing obsonits of the Legislature before February 15, 1956, and fourth the first week of the resultar is assignment of the city or modifies restrictions as to the issuing obsonits of the city or modifies restrictions as to the issuing of bonds of the Legislature before February 15, 1956, and fourth the first week of the resultar is assignment of the city or modifies restrictions as to the issuing of bonds or contracting debts shall be submitted to the Legislature before February 15, 1956, and during the first week of the resultar is assignment of the city or modifies restrictions as to the issuing of bonds or contracting debts shall be submitted to the Legislature before February 15, 1956, and fourth the first week of the resultar is assignment of the city or modifies restrictions as to the issuing of bonds or contracting debts shall be submitted to the Legislature before February 15, 1956, and fourth the first week of the resultar is assignment of the city or modifies restrictions as to the issuing of bonds or contracting debts shall be submitted to the Legislature before February 15, 1956, and fourth the first week of the resultar is assignment of the city or modifies restrict

City Court should have the same right of appeal as a litigant in the Supreme Court was beaten in the convention by a vote of 39 to 35.

Service Article Revised.

A revised Public Service Commission article has been agreed to by the public utilities committee and it will be reproduced to the convention to-morrow.

Ported to the convention to-morrow.

The Legislature may delegate to cities for exercise within their respective local guidelitions such powers of legislation as to matters of State concern as it may from \$50,480 to \$60,300 a year. The from time to time deem expedient.

District leaders had an informal dis-cussion of candidates before the com-mittees met. For District Attorney the preferences were for Judge Swann, Assistant District Attorney Delehanty, Magistrate Corrigan and Thomas W.

The Sheriff talk centred about the names of Christy Sullivan and Richard J. Delaney, with some interest aroused WANT EDWARDS FOR SHERIFF. by the candidacy of Big Bill Edwards.
There are indications that the real inside candidate for Sheriff has not been publicly mentioned, and that Mr. Murphy will try to keep it secret until about time for the final filing of designations.

shattered if the Greenbaum sentiment prevails. Tom Foley is for Magistrate orrigan for District Attorney

In the letter which Justice Charles B. Hughes wrote to ex-Gov. Edward C. Stokes of New Jersey, mentioned in a Trenton despatch printed in The Sun The executive committee of the Progressive county committee decided last night that before the Progressives will before the Progressives will agree to fuse with other parties in the election of candidates this fall the candidates will have to answer this question:

"Will you if reministed by the Progressive will be a candidate either to football star when Mr. Edwards was openly or tacfily. I cannot do my work here and hold an equivocal position beginning in the same capacity, are among the other boomers.

Gov. Harris Also Sets Investigation Plans Going-Prison Heads Blameless.

### VICTIM'S RING RETURNED

country clamoring for the arrest and conviction of the members of the mob that raided the State prison farm at Milledgeville Monday night and lynched Leo M. Frank on Tuesday morning near the grave of Mary Phagan, whom he was convicted of having murdered, State reward for the conviction of the mem

the crime and in fixing the responsibility poured in to State and Cobb county of The Governor's reward will total only \$1,500, since this is all he has at his disposal, the total reward sum for the year in Georgia being only \$3,000, a

Reward Will Go Higher.

It is certain, however, that this sum will be so greatly increased that the mam or men who can turn up the mob members will be comfortable for life. State officials were informed to-day that Chicago citizens would raise \$20,-000 and that New York would also see to it that all necessary funds are raised. Within a few days Georgia will be overrun with detectives. They will be welcomed in Georgia and will be given every aid in their investigations. The Marietta police and Sheriffs of a dozen counties are also busy on the case and believe that within a short time they ill have progress to report.

It is probable that the real start

the investigation into the crime will come next Tuesday, with the Coroner's inquest at Marietta. This inquest was started this week, but was postponed until the later date, when the authorities would have more light on the case.

A dramatic feature of the Frank case was revealed to-day in the action of the mob that lynched Frank in carrying out the last request he made.

Just before Frank was hanged he took from his finger his wedding ring and gave it to one of the members of the crowd, with the request that in some way it be returned to his wife.

### Newspaper Man Gets Ring.

Last night there came a knock at the paper man, who lives in Marietta. he answered the knock he was handed a

In this package was the ring and a note which informed him of Frank's last request and ordered him to destroy the "business" which was objected to by It must be settled before the slate can messenger who brought it. This order A group of district leaders, of which
Thomas F. Foley, it is said, is the leader,
is against the indorsement of Justice
Samuel Greenhaum for realection.

After the conference held to dethe office of the Governor between the Executive and the three members of the prison commission, the Governor gave out a statement, in which he said that the prison authorities had done aff they could and were not to be blamed for

including police and health officers paid by the city.

Each city will also have the power or evise or enact amendments to its charter in relation to its property, af- Greenbaum is left in. For his part Mr. For

A proclamation. Whereas official information has been received at this Department that, on the night of August 16, 1915, in this State, one Leo M. Frank, a pris-oner held in custody of the State, was whereas those engaged in such Whereas those engaged in such transactions are still unknown and

unapprehended, and Whereas such conduct is an attack upon our civilization, besides being a gross violation of the law, which the dignity of the State and good name of her people require to be fully investigated and the offenders brought to punishment, it is therefore Ordered that the Secretary of State

record and issue a proclamation of-fering a reward of \$500 each for the three persons convicted of the offence, for their apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Baldwir county, with evidence suffi-N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

DEMAND JUSTICE OF GEORGIA.

## Jews at Cooper Union Meeting Cheer Frank Case Speakers.

The lynching of Leo M. Frank was discussed incidentally last evening at a meeting of Jews called at Cooper Union to consider what measures should be taken to obtain justice for Jews at the close of the Euorpean war. Suggestion that Jews should demand justice of Georgia was received with chiers.

N. Taylor Phillips, who spoke of Frank's death, expressed sympathy for the Jews of Europe, but, he added, been directed by the Adjutath-General to the prison of the prison. This company, with the militia in Macon, had been directed by the Adjutath-General the Jews of Europe, but, he added, Jews in America have their grievances. He approved the plan of calling a congress of Jews.

gress of Jews.

"A congress sitting here ought to speak firm words concerning the Frank case," he said. "Every Jew with a spark of manhood in his makeup ought to rise up in protest. We ought not to let Christians make all of the Frank protest. protest. The meeting adopted resolutions favoring the ealling of a comeet here or in Washington.

Welfare Board Gets Quarters.

The Child Welfare Commission, which Hughes would feel obliged to decline if will administer the widows pension law, be Vers nominated."

Increting country."

Among the speakers were Louis E. Brandets, Dr. J. J. Bluestone, Leon Sanders, Judge A. J. Levy and Rabbi Moses Hyamson. ROOT HEADS U. S. LAWYERS.

mously Elects Him President.

American Bar Association Unani-

## FRANK'S BODY AT HOME; POLICE GUARD HEARSE

egain.

by a collar.

in which Mrs. Frank joins."

wouldn't do anything like that.'

arettes which had been sent to him by

with Frank had passed north about ar hour and a half before the county au-

Illinois Parsons Study Picture Ma-

chines at Camp Meeting.

pastors was opened to-day at the forty-ninth annual Methodist camp meeting at

Lenox, Ill. The school is in charge of the Rev. James O'May. The "pupils

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Safety First

You can not be prop-

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LONDON GLOBE

"LIVERPOOL

the World its Field ?

The school was started at the

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 .- A movie school fo

thorities on the road were reached.'

Wife Had Premonition.

which curtains drawn, the undertaker's machine moved rapidly out of the station and over to Fifth avenue. Motorcycle Policeman Howe keeping alongide to see that nothing other than traffice of the conditions interfered with the programment of the conditions interfered with the programment. de conditions interfered with the progress of the vehicle. But for the pres-ence of Howe few would have glanced at the hearse, and even of those who wondered at the presence of a policeman few realized that the body of the man

few realized that the body of the man whose death had aroused the country was being carried swiftly past them.

At Ninth street the hearse turned over to the East Side and went down to the Manhattan Bridge, over which it passed to Brooklyn. Such was Frank's homecoming after six years.

Over at the Frank home the early morning sun had shown the face of an older letters. I am ever so much better. I am writing this at table in my room as I sit in a chair. It is so hot (and 90 degrees in my room) that I have on only my pajamas.

"I have gained and am gaining right along in strength. My appetite is good and I sleep well. I can move my head and neck (in limitations) and this will improve a whole lot in the course of a

elderly woman pressed from time to few time against an upper window, waiting for her son to come home. She had still er window, waiting except in one little place where drainage e home. She had When the party few days. In time I will be all right from Atlanta been up all night. When the party which had journeyed from Atlanta ar-rived she hastened do anstairs and ran out on the steps to meet her son's widow and embrace her. Then the taxicabs were dismissed and after the last persons had passed inside the house the shades were drawn and from all outsons had passed inside the house the solicitous. I have a guard night and shades were drawn and from all outday. A negro prisoner is at the call ward appearances it might have been of my dear wife to do the heavy work.

cown the sidewalk past the house, but they were not permitted to linger by the police, who were stationed for a block in each direction on Underhill avenue. There were many cranks in the small away by spectators. For a time members of the family denied themselves to reporters, but Frank's mother finally consented to make a statement. She was sitting in the parlor

h Frank's uncle, Mr. Jacobs, a mass telegrams before her, which she handled nervously as she talked. Thanks Friends for Sympathy.

"I want the whole world to know how night." deeply we appreciate the messages of deeply we appreciate the messages of friend Mrs. Frank said that she cities throughout the United States.

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only hope. God is just and He will deal in His own way with those who have done this thing. I want you to know that my boy went to his Maker as pure as he was the day he was born. He was absolutely innocent. My boy never in his life told me a lie, and I would take his word before that of any one else.
"Let us pass over his murder. I do not wish to talk about it. Leo was al-They could not produce a single thing to prove that he was otherwise.
"I will say this: Leo once quoted the Nazarene, saying, 'Father, forgive men, for they know not what they do.

Mrs. Frank said her son would be buried to-day at Cypress Hills. She has asked Rabbi Lyons and Dr. Mark to take charge of the ceremonies. Which will be applied to the strength of the strength of the strength. He apple will be recovered his strength.

during the day, but the visitor who at- "Your devoted son, Leo."

STATE DID ITS BEST,

Georgia Prison Not Built to

Keep Invaders Out, He

but to keep in confinement the weak

the outside would be able to effect an entrance if such an attempt was made,

as the State penitentiary, as it is called.

"There was no stockade around the

prison; only a wire fence. It was found cut at the time of the attack, and could have easily been penetrated at any

"In my consultation with the prison commission over Mr. Frink we felt and

prisoners from hurting him. I felt that there was too much exposure in le the prisoners all sleep together in

same great room, but the outside attack

was not considered.
"It was believed that if a prison guard

could hold an attacking party in check long enough to get word to the authori-

ties the prisoners could be protected

to keep in readiness for immediate ser-

"The complete secrecy of the move-

One EXCURSIONS

Lake Hopatcong

\$1 NEXT SUNDAY—Also Every Sunday and Holiday

Lv. W. 23d St. 8.50; Lv. Liberty St. 9.00; Lv. Jackson Ave., Jersey City, 9.17 a. m. Lv. Broad Street, Newark, 8.30 a. m.

Atlantic City

\$2.50 NEXT SUNDAY-Also

Lv. W. 23d St. 7.50; Lv. Liberty St. 5.00; Lv. Jackson Avenue, Jersey City, 8.17; Lv. Broad Street, Newark, 7.55 a.m. HARD COAL NO SMOKE COMFORT

helpless convicts who were unfit fo.

vice in the chain gangs of the coun-

t the State.
"Mob law should never take the place statute law. There will be no safety life, liberty or property until this is "It was especially distressing to me.

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because the attack was made upon the
State's own prison, but built not to resist the violence of its citizens outside,
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the subsequent events that the party
with Frank had passed north about an

"Any determined body of men from PASTORS GO TO MOVIE SCHOOL of outside would be able to effect an

When I asked the Legislature at of the movies in church service and

their recent session to appropriate money to be used in building separate cells then shown the technique of the matter to be used in building separate cells.

to be used in building separate construction to be used in building separate construction for the prison farm some newspapers took up the mitter and contended with install machines, to make a proper selection of pictures through the film extended to operate the apparatus.

thought of the need of more guards of the pastors, many of whom desi more wardens, but the idea was that these were needed to prevent his fellow but lacked the practical knowledge.

# FRANK CASE FILM nolly, who wrote a long defence of Frank. After he left the house Ma

"DEAR MR. CONNOLLY: I have you

Producers of Picture Play Connolly showed the letter from Frank which had been written on August 16. It had been posted at 12:35 A. M. on the 17th, an hour and a half after the Take Step Against Theatre License Bar.

\$50,000 SPENT ON DRAMA WILL BE NON-SECTABIAN

to acknowledge also the receipt of your kind letter of July 10, which I came across this morning in looking over some Whether the film play "The Frank Case" is to be barred from the movie theatres of New York is to be decided in the Supreme Court as the result of an order signed yesterday by Justice Delehanty directing George H. Bell, Commissioner of Licenses, to show cause before Justice Whitaker on Tuesday why he should not be restrained from revoking the licenses of theatres displaying "The Frank Case."

The suit is brought by Samuel Q Edelstein and George K. Rolands, doing "I will, however, bear an ugly sca business as the Rolands Feature Film from it, which can of course be covered Company at 145 West Forty-fifth street. "The prison officials are so kind and The complaint says the plaintiffs spent \$18,000 in producing the play and expect to receive back the expenditure and This last episode [referring to the at-tack] is undoubtedly due indirectly to te make large profits by selling the right to exhibit the film, most of which was

he will appreciate it. He has been kind July 31 last Commissioner Bell without to me and is certainly a friend. He having seen the film sent word to from hates the attack that was made. Many New York managers had booked having seen the film sent word to from 1,500 to 1,300 moving picture licensees that if they exhibited the film their licenses would be forfeited. These managers cancelled their contracts, it is alleged, and it has been necessary to lease the films elsewhere at unprofitable prices because the success of a film in the country and abroad depends on its success in New York. When Mrs. Frank, the widow, heard The complaint alleges further that the Where were the guards that night?

film teaches a "strong moral lesson" and has been passed on favorably by police chiefs and boards of censors in many cities throughout the United States. It To a friend Mrs. Frank said that she

Commissioner Bell sent out an mittee. order against the film as "unsatisfactory" because the National Board of Censors in February last condemned the picture "on the ground that it portang trays the story of a criminal case now Bishop Greer, the Rev. Dr. Edward S. the voice answered, 'something has happened Somebody has come and got Leo, Then Mrs. Frank broke down and could not resume her story of her ex-

periences that night. It was the first Whitaker, who is to hear the presented time she had referred to them, and to application, decided in a suit brought some of the most prominent Heorems speak of them brought on an outbreak over the presentation of a film play in the State to act on the committee," based on the Franco-Prussian war that said Mr. Levy, "because we don't want Frank's last letter to his parents, the National Board of Censors was a any imputation the written on Sunday, the day before he self-constituted body "and it is a questast was taken from the prison, was given tion how far a public official charged sectarian motives. the National Board of Censors was a any imputation that this with exercising official powers on his own judgment should base his action on the opinion of the National Board of State of Georgia. We realize she is a

a drunken negro porter were in a conspiracy to throw suspicion on Leo

"We feel that the whole country is
Frank. He refers to the statement of
Supreme Court Justice Shearn, who
justice would be a calamity. We have went to Atlanta to investigate the case, that the "irresistible conclusion to be detail, the cutting of the telephone and telegraph wires, thus completely isolating the prison from the outside world, prereached from reviewing the record is not only that Frank is innocent but that the negro is guilty." Edelstein vented any expected assistance and enabled the attack to succeed.

"There is no provision of law for also says: "If it is proper for the press and Georgia will emerge clear of

keeping a miltary guard over the State farm. This would be impossible under our existing statutes, as the Governor to urge Frank's innocence and in which this hideous crame has plunged Conley's guilt, why is it not proper for us to do so in moving pictures?" cannot use the military unless the civil authorities first request it.
"I would have called out the militia before Frank was lynched and no mention is made of that fact.

> Stops Sale of Frank Hanging said: Pictures.

post card pictures of Leo Frank's body hanging from a tree were put on sale here to-day the Mayor immediately stopped the sale,

# FIGHT IS ON TO SHOW \$10,000 SOUGHT TO CONVICT LYNCHERS

Committee Formed Here to Help Bring Leo Frank's Slayers to Justice.

A number of prominent New York. ward Swann in the Criminal Courts Building yesterday and elected Judge Swann temporary chairman.

They made arrangements for as peal for subscriptions to add to the reward which has been offered for the capture of the lynchers and to gather rators will soon be on their way to Georgia as a result of this committee's activity, and the reward which the committee hopes to offer will be close to \$10,000.

It was said yesterday that a score of detectives had offered their services to the committee gratuitously, if the committee would only sanction their going to Georgia in its behalf, this despite the report that Georgians resent the send ing of Northern investigators. Isidore M. Levy, a commissioner of

the Board of Education, who presided at the meeting, announced that subscriptions should be sent to Herman A. Mets, former Comptroller, who was melected as temporary treasurer. Mr. Levy was made temporary first vicechairman, and others who were present friends, both Gentile and Jew, who have been with us in our sorrow.

"If it were not for my faith in God—the God in whom Leo always believed—what would remain to us? He is our only hope. God is into control of the god in whom Leo always believed—what would remain to us? He is our only hope. God is into control of the god in whom Leo always believed—and asked:

"Instantly I had a premonition that something must have happened to Leo and also I had an idea of what that something was. I went to the telephone and arbitrary manner."

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"We have refrained from the presented to join in the movement." Young and Judge Scudder of Brooklys

"We cannot say too emphatically the sovereign State and would rese Edelstein explains that the story as sion into her affairs. The Governor of shown on the films is that a discharged Georgia, however, has stated that on ac-

superintendent of the pencil factory and count of lack of money he can only offer a small reward.
"We feel that the whole country been criticising Europe for crue.ty happen here in time of

> When the statement by Adler, chairman of the American Jew-ish Committee, that he felt obliged to decline to work with this was brought to Mr. Levy's atten-

"The American Jewish Committee has been asked to participate in this movement, not because of its influence or that the men of this common not appreciative, but because the Mayor immediately mittee wants to keep this movement

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